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Slow Reaction In The County From Yard Employment Change

Although Marinship has admittedly terminated several hundred workers within the last two weeks, the situation has made virtually no impression in Marin City or the county as yet, according to employment and housing officials.

Marinship's changed employment policy is reflected most sharply at the Marin Dormitories where an average of 20 men are leaving per day. This is a small upswing from the 15 per day which have been steadily leaving for the past three months. Up until fairly recently the vacates were absorbed by newcomers to the yard.

Now that the recruiting campaign has ceased, residence at the Dormitories has steadily decreased and the temporary barracks established there will soon be dismantled.

Little Change

In Marin City, which has a steadier population, there have been only 35 vacates in the last 10 days — with a waiting list of approximately 350 quickly absorbing the empty houses and apartments. As Manager Clarence Law pointed out, the majority of Marin City's residents have lived here a year or more and are not being discharged at the yard for "inefficiency, insubordination, or chronic absenteeism."

That housing will continue tight here, is illustrated in the case of a man who this week received an apartment after his application had been on file since April, 1944.

Whether the men and women who have terminated at the yard, either through firing or because they took quit slips rather than demotions or shift changes, are returning back home or not is yet undetermined.

Work at Navy Yard

According to a usually reliable source, the government employment office in San Rafael, has received a surprisingly few requests for employment. Those who have applied had been referred mainly to Mare Island in Vallejo, or other Navy yards at Hunter's Point and Alameda, where the manpower shortage is acute.

Others are being referred to Hamilton Field for employment in maintenance and transportation. That skilled labor is the main demand, is being repeatedly emphasized as women workers, formerly at the shipyard, are finding greater difficulty in re-employment than their male competitors.

Call to Arms! Donors to Honor 2nd Anniversary

Blood Bank Day in Marin City on March 9 will mark the second anniversary of the Red Cross blood donor program in this town.

In honor of the occasion, volunteers are working doubly hard to insure filling the month's quota. Every resident is asked to make an appointment, and to keep it!

Donors may sign up tomorrow morning at the rental office where a desk will be staffed by a Red Cross worker.

Last month Marin City failed to meet its quota. "In the face of mounting casualties in the Pacific area, it's vital that blood plasma donations be stepped up. If you make an appointment and fail to keep it, it may mean a wounded man will die," says Chairman Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

Those who cannot see the worker Saturday morning may make an appointment by phoning the chairman at Sausalito 568J, or leaving their names at the rental office information booth.

'Gang' Menace Warning at Council Meet

Warning that serious trouble may arise from actions of a teen-age "gang" now creating mild disturbances in the city, was given at the Sunday Marin City Council meeting by Walter Rodgers. So far there has been no serious difficulty, but there is a fear that this type of gang may give rise to criminal action in the future, he stated.

His remarks were accentuated by reports from Michael Smith and Mrs. Earl James, both of whom cited instances of fighting, petty pilfering and general anti-social conduct.

As last Sunday's meeting was the first since nominations for new officers, a report by the election committee was submitted which showed there were seven vacant seats.

Appointed to fill these vacancies were W. C. Billingsley and A. G. Cleaver from District A, Maurice Gibbs and Melvin Brown from District B. There were no council nominations to fill the openings in Districts C and D.

In the absence of new appointees, it was decided to defer reorganization of officers until the next regular meeting.

A report from the Public Affairs Committee on the proposed fish cannery at Waldo Point revealed that claims for non-odorous operation were not substantiated by Vito Alioto at the public hearing attended by committee members.

Two changes in the Marin City Constitution were recommended at the meeting, lengthening term of office from three to six months, and lowering the number of signers from 20 to five on the nominating petitions. A committee was appointed to draft the constitutional revision.

Shades of Rube Goldberg! Noisy Fire Alarms Coming

If, in the not-too-distant future, residents of the apartment houses are awakened by the clash of metal on metal, the ringing of bells and the sound of spraying water, they are urged not to turn over and go back to sleep. It will mean, among other things, that the place is on fire.

The new system comes as a result of determination on the part of the local housing authority to comply with fire prevention regulations recently promulgated by the Federal government.

According to the plans, the outbreak of a fire will elicit a three-fold reaction.

At one and the same time, dampers in the heat duct, which will be controlled by a fusable link, will automatically close; an automatic alarm bell will ring; and in the furnace, storage and laundry rooms, a springler system will start.

To further frustrate the fire, the lockers in the laundry room are to be lined with fireproof material.

According to a usually reliable source in management, this should cause the average journeyman firebug to change hobbies.

Also, according to our informant, this plan is the most recent thing in scientific fire prevention apparatus, and any similarity to a Rube Goldberg creation is purely coincidental.

But in spite of all the noise and water, the new automatic alarm signals will not call the fire department. Residents are warned to hasten to the nearest phone and call 272 in order to get the fire truck on the scene.

Set Limited Medical Care For Laggards

Families who join the CPS medical plan here during an illness cannot receive the same care as those who joined when they moved into Marin City, states Mrs. Illona Bellak, supervising nurse.

"For a period of one month, members of such families are limited to Medical Center service only. The center cannot refer them to outside doctors or hospitals, as they would in the case of a member in good standing."

"It is most important," she continued, "that families register and join CPS at the time they move on the project, and not wait until sickness overtakes them. We are here to help guard your health, but cannot do so without the full support of the community."

The new ruling means that if, for instance, a person is suffering from appendicitis and has failed to become a member previously, he will not have the benefit of hospitalization or surgeon's services through the medical insurance plan. Such outside costs would have to be borne by himself.

The Red Cross Rummage Sale March 10 will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

New Garbage Centers to Be Built

Contracts for new "garbage centers" for the apartment area were let this week, it was reported by Jerry Craner, Marin City maintenance supervisor.

The plans call for erection of centers with concrete bases and four-foot walls on three sides. There will be space for paper bins on each end of the enclosure and two or three garbage barrels in the center.

"If the tenants co-operate, there is no reason why the garbage disposal centers cannot be kept sanitary and presentable," said Craner.

Construction, which will start soon, is being handled by the Litchfield Construction Co. of San Rafael.

Citywide Drive For Red Cross War Fund Opens

Marin County's Army of Mercy—nearly a thousand volunteer workers, have started their house-to-house, office-to-office campaign to raise $125,000 allotted as the county's portion of the $200,000,000 quota to be raised in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Campaign which opened Thursday, March 1. Marin City's responsibility in this campaign is $1500, and it is the hope of Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and Mrs. Earl James to place a Red Cross sticker in every home in Marin City, signifying that every man, woman and child in this community has helped in some way to lessen the burden of sorrow, calm the fears and erase the pain of some wounded fighting man. For this is the purpose of the American Red Cross; to keep alive the atmosphere of home for the men who are fighting; cheer the wounded; send messages home to anxious relatives; collect blood plasma to save the lives of seriously wounded fighting men, and assist families of servicemen in distress, here at home.

Sixty-seven thousand dollars of Marin County's quota remains here in the county to carry on the increased responsibilities of the local Red Cross Chapter. Regardless of the fact that a Red Cross sticker may already be in the windows of residents of Marin City, say Red Cross workers, a volunteer worker will call, in an attempt to raise the $1500 quota.

It costs six dollars a second to run the Red Cross all over the world. Marin County will run the Red Cross for six hours. The slogan this year is, "How many seconds will YOU buy?"

This is your Red Cross, and through it you can do your share in human kindness and blunt somewhat the horror that is War. Your dollars keep all Red Cross services and supplies at the side of those who need them. Support the Red Cross War Fund, for YOU ARE the American Red Cross!

White Elephants, Garments Needed At Rummage Sale

A Red Cross food and rummage sale, sponsored by allied women's organizations of Marin City, will be held in the school building Saturday, March 10.

Donations of both food and household articles will be accepted at the school building on Friday, March 9, as volunteer workers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to arrange contributions for sale.

Wanted are all usable articles which have become family "white elephants"—dishes, garments, furniture, knick-knacks.

Donations of food and rummage will also be gladly accepted on the day of the sale.

Paper Salvage Drive Here This Sunday

An appeal to bring out all salvaged newspapers and magazines for Marin City's paper drive this Sunday, March 4, was voiced this week by Mrs. Earl James, salvage chairman, who warns that the nation's paper shortage demands complete conservation by every citizen.

Every waste scrap of paper in each household should be tied into bundles and placed on main roads by 10 a.m. Sunday. To facilitate quick pickup by the men, who are volunteering their time, residents are asked to tie newspapers and magazines separately and securely.

Further notice of the drive will be given early in the morning when Milen Dempster, project services director, will broadcast an appeal for salvaged paper from his car while touring the city streets.

Need for TB Hospital Care Illustrated

Need for immediate hospitalization of several "active, contagious" cases of tuberculosis was cited in letters to health authorities, written this week by the Marin City Medical Committee.

Directed to the County Board of Supervisors and the United States Public Health Service, the messages stated there are two TB patients at the Marin Dormitories. Because no facilities are provided for their care, the two men daily expose other residents as they are forced to live in the dormitories and eat in the cafeteria.

According to word from county authorities, no hospital beds have been available. However, it is expected that provision for the men's care would be made within a week or two.

Popular Band For Big Dance This Sunday

Duke Alexander's colored orchestra from San Francisco will play in Marin City this Sunday night, March 4, for a big benefit dance designed by the Recreation Committee and the Marin City Council. Proceeds will be used to buy recreational equipment for Marin City youngsters.

In co-operation with the Marin County Recreation Department, council members have planned a stimulating program to which all Marin City residents and their friends are invited.

Doors will open at 8 p.m. The regular admission will be $1.

Volunteers staffing the dance will include Dan Allen, Hess Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

Refreshments will be on sale.

Midnight Curfew

Marin City, in conformance with the national curfew, will close all dances and entertainments at 12 midnight.

The first affair under the new ruling will be this Sunday night's dance at the Community House.

In order to get in four hours dancing, the doors will open and the music begin at 8 p.m.

Our Mr. Whitby:

Watchdog of the Budget Wields Financial Power

The quiet little man in a correct business suit, that fellow who walks around with a worried frown, the man who is practically unknown in Marin City — it's L. C. Whitby, comptroller and auditor for the seven housing projects in the Marin County Housing Authority.

Happily dubbed "watchdog of the budget," Whitby's financial approval must be gained for every penny of expenditure contemplated by more flighty members of the local management.

His working hours, when not spent touring the projects to heckle his cashiers and bookkeepers, is spent in his office located inappropriately in the former kindergarten of the Marin City school. There he reigns supreme over five women clerks and statisticians who labor industrially all day, entering all figures relating to the financial welfare of war housing.

Every payment which comes into or goes out of any of the projects first passes before Whitby's watchful eye.

One of Marin City's most crucial battles was waged some months ago when the "watchdog of the budget" came face to face with the "watchdog of the treasury," W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Council treasurer. The two sticklers for detail carried on a silent struggle over a period of weeks before a compromise was worked out, as to what could or could not be written on a check before it was acceptable to Whitby's version of banking eitquette.

Although the 10,000 residents at the Dormitories, Alto, Hamilton Field, Marin City, and Hilarita are innocently unaware of him, Whitby carefully scrutinizes all funds withheld or paid into each account.

He prepares a budget for each fiscal year, which is approved or disapproved by Washington, D. C. From then on, his job is to see that the budget provisions are observed.

Personally, he's a longtime resident of California, where he has been a banker for 25 years. Four years ago he entered public service, winding up in Marin City as one of the local authority's most important personages.

War Separates McLaughlin Family Group

The Gordon McLaughlins of House 57, one of Marin City's oldest families in point of residence, is the latest family of this city to personally feel the touch of war.

This week Mrs. McLaughlin and their three children left for their pre-war home in Fort Worth, Texas. McLaughlin is remaining in Marin City only long enough to dispose of the family furniture before leaving for service in the Merchant Marine.

Both of the McLaughlins were active in the community life of the town. Mrs. McLaughlin assisted in the organization of the volunteer nursery before the present child care system was established.

Her husband, known to his many friends as "Tex", was one of the leaders of the Marin City tenants' league — forerunner of the Marin City Council.

In addition to his job as welder at Marinship and the Sausalito Shipbuilding Co., he was a volunteer price checker for the Mill Valley Price and Ration Board.

Obviously showing the strain of living alone in a large house and extremely anxious to be off to sea, McLaughlin urges all who are in need of furniture, can purchase same at House 57 for a laughably low price.

Miss Martha Scarlett, regional USO director, in company with two guests, visited the Marin City USO Cottage this week.

Mill Valley PTA Hears Resume Of Past Work

Mrs. R. E. Swearingen, first president of Mill Valley's Parent-Teachers Association which organized in 1917, gave an impromptu talk before the present-day group meeting at the Old Mill School last Tuesday.

"In the early days of our organization, fathers pitched in and did the volunteer work along with the mothers; while the ladies raised money to buy play equipment, the fathers brought out their outdoor tools and leveled off the playground," Mrs. Swearingen related.

A Founders' Day tribute was given at the meeting by Mrs. Charles Walker, past president. Other former presidents who were honored at the gathering included Mesdames S. W. Floto, Roy Huffman, and Miss Edna Maguire. Mrs. Arthur Jones, current president, presided.

The main speech of the evening was given by Willard Van Dyke, Tamalpais High School principal, who spoke on "Trends in Education".

Completing the program was a group of songs presented by children of the Old Mill School.

The next Mill Valley PTA meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, at the Tamalpais Park School.

Teener Topics

Edited by Nancy Larsen

We Wonder What:

Skinney Roland with Marvin Gardiner's Shape.

Bob Clark with straight hair.

Art Schultz with black hair.

Alferd Tillett at six foot.

Williard Starr with muscles.

Pat Williams without a blond at his side.

Freddie Phillips without those shoulders.

Sully without her library.

Dorothy and Billie not dancing at the dances.

Nicknames:

Patricia Garies—Pat.
Dolores Juetten—Tootsey.
Marilyn Draper—Lynn.
Betty Massie—Frankie.
Nancy Larsen—Skipper.
Eleanor Campbell—Ellie
Dolores Maszk—Lorie.
Carla Norgren—Maestro.
Nancy Futrell—Bonbon.
Bill Palmer—Okie.
Carol Husel—Davy.
Lloyd Davis—Red.
William Rombke—Willie.
Williard Starr—Muscles.
Dorla Faubel—Blondie.
Deveryle Davis—Johnie.

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The Teeners wish Bud Maxwell lots of luck in the Navy.

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We notice that Willie Rombke can't think fast. Last Friday night someone threw him a coke bottle and—glass all over the floor.

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Where did a few certain girls get the spoon bracelets. Come, now, 'fess up.

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Did Betty Starr and Dolores Maszk have fun when they went to Stinson Beach with Charles White and Lynn Roath?

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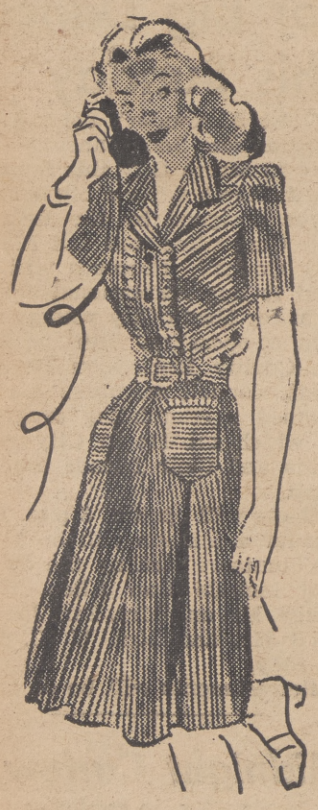

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Marin Workers Urged to Keep In Vital Jobs

The aim of Marinship in changing workers shifts is to cut the large shipyard from about 90,000 a day to approximately 60,000, stated a spokesman for the AFL Metal Trades Council recently.

"Naturally men are quitting as the shifts are changed" said the labor spokesman. "The management of Marinship expects this, as do the unions. The Company is hoping to survive after July 1st with new types of contracts. The unions, as well as management share in the desire to see new work come to the yard. They both realize the changing course of the war must of necessity bring about changes in the work."

He added that "This sort of thing has been going on in all parts of the country for many months but has not attracted much attention, except among those put out of work, until the Marinship thing came along."

Basic wage rates remain the same, but workers shifted from swing shift to day lose ten per cent premium, and "graveyard" shifts lose 15 per cent when shifted to days. The men are given a chance to work for the reduced incomes or take a War Manpower clearance and seek new jobs.

The spokesman for labor stated that "Inasmuch as there is all this talk about a manpower shortage and of "manning the battle stations", labor is very much interested in seeing if our men can get work at these "stations" as they leave Marinship. Many workers realize that there is not too much use in staying at Marinship when the big cut is on. The management is trying to get its working force down to a practical working basis for the type of contracts for tankers they hope to build after July 1st.

Pecos, Texas

A/S Charles F. Trimble, of Fairfax, is stationed at the Army Air Force base at Pecos, Texas.

Donate a second to the Red Cross by giving $6.

Labor Council Installation Planned Soon

The Marin Central Labor Council at its regular meeting Wednesday, February 21, elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. They are: Herman Hale, president; Charles M. Cadler, vice president, and Edward Culver, secretary-treasurer.

The three executive officers of the Council were continued in office. Other Council posts were filled at the same time by the following: Toby Pechner, Frank Keegan, Edward Younger, Norman Campbell, Charles Nelson, Virginia Worth, and Al Cantor, executive board; L. C. Brooks and W. Scovil as trustees, and E. Pat Malloy, sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman Herman Hale announced that installation of officers would be held at the next regular meeting. At the same time the Council directed that a refreshment committee be appointed to provide entertainment for the occasion.

Helen Walenta Leaves Center

Mrs. Helen Walenta, who has been receptionist at the Medical Center for the past 10 months, was given a "farewell to her job" party yesterday by her coworkers there.

She left on March 1 to devote full time to her home.

Members of the staff presented her with a personal gift as a farewell gesture.

New Telephone Directory Out

Telephone directories for 1945 are being received this week by all subscribers in Marin, according to John Walsh, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The new book contains 15,927 alphabetical listings and initial distribution will include 18,253 pocies.

Purchase a War Bond today—don't wait for the next drive.

City Fathers Approve New Health Bill

The Marin City Council at its regular meeting last Sunday night, unanimously approved a resolution supporting compulsory health insurance.

Legislation calling for such a plan is now pending before the state legislature. It was pointed out by several council members speaking in behalf of the resolution, "that since those who oppose this progressive measure are working so hard against its passage, it is important that the great majority of the people who stand to benefit by such legislation, should let their opinions be known."

The council also authorized the Medical Committee to represent council in testifying before a legislative hearing to be held in San Francisco today and tomorrow.

Easter Seal Work Now Progressing In Local Schools

In many Marin schools the Easter seal design contest is now underway, sponsored by the Marin County Society for Crippled Children. The local society will grant a first and second prize for the two best designs submitted in the contest, which is a national event with judging of winning seal designs for the 48 states taking place in June.

Friday, March 2, seal design entries for Marin will be judged by W. F. Rauschnabel, art instructor at Marin Junior College, Kentfield. A second artist will also serve as judge for the event.

Eliminations contests will be conducted locally and then in the state, at which time first, second and third ratings will be made with state prizes in War Bonds and Samps. The student submitting the national design, which will be reprinted on the millions of seals which are distributed at Easter time throughout the United States, will receive the Michael Dowling Memorial Award, which is a cash prize of $100.

Marin City Beauty Expert At Charm School Tonight

Two Marin City beauty experts will lead tonight's Charm Course class for teener girls, meeting at 7:30 in the Community House lounge. Sharing the stage will be Miss Betty Jean Sargent, well-known beautician who conducted a beauty salon at Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Moses Beard, beauty operator who formerly maintained an exclusive shop in Denver, Colorado.

Using models from the group, both beauticians will demonstrate modish hair styles and makeup designed for their teenage students.

The next class in the six-weeks course will be held Friday, March 9, when Miss Estelle Unger, former supervisor of speech for Sonoma County Schools, will speak on "Voice Analysis". Her lecture will include individual speech analysis of class members.

All Marin City girls and young women are invited to attend. There is no charge for the course.

The Charm Course was organized, in response to popular demand, by Mrs. Lois Nelson of the County Recreation Department.

Other class topics will include making friends, modeling techniques, and the entire course will wind up with a style show to be staged by one of the county's leading department stores.

Den Chiefs and Mothers to Take Cub Training

Den Chiefs and Cubmasters will meet next Sunday afternoon for a streamlined Cub Scout training course at the San Rafael Boy Scout Hall from 1 to 6 p.m., according to J. C. Uhte, cubbing commissioner.

Pack and den programs will be planned by groups set up at the meeting. Additional subjects to be covered will be handicraft, advancement, ceremonies, cub games and activities.

Den Mothers, parents and others interested in working with 9, 10 and 11 year old boys will be welcomed.

Experienced Cubmasters assisting J. C. Uhte in the program will include Thomas P. Ludcke, of Mill Valley, Fred Bartlett of San Anselmo, R. Bernt of Ross and J. R. Grechman of Kentfield.

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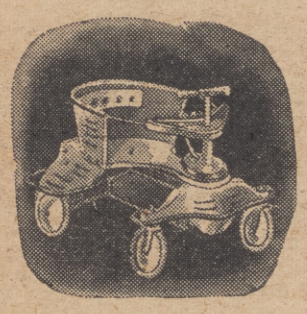

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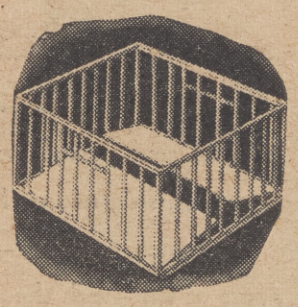

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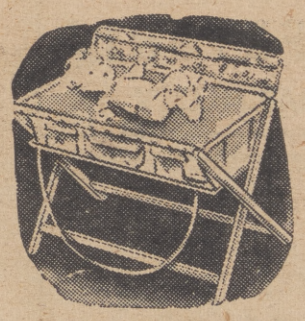

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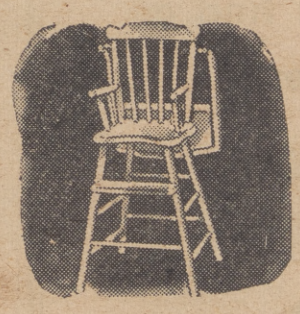

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Racial Problems Explained At Business Women's Meet

Stressing the fact that the major portion of our "Race Problem" in the United States is due largely to a lack of understanding, Robert Flippin, director of the Booker T. Washington Community Center in San Francisco, discussed the racial question as it applies not only to the members of the Marin Business and Professional Club, before whom he spoke Tuesday night in San Anselmo, but to all persons.

Flippin, who was introduced by Ethel Cobb Souza, chairman for the evening, stated that the war is shortening the social and cultural distances of the world by giving all people the opportunity to observe the other fellow and to learn something about him.

Pointing out that the racial problem, both now and immediately after the war, was of great importance to all bay area residents, Flippin stated that in San Francisco since 1940 there has been an increase in the negro population from 4,700 to 22,000, of whom he estimates 85 per cent will remain after the war industries have closed down.

Throughout his discussion of the race problem, Flippin stated that there was no scientific reason for differences between races and that while he was using the negro as an example, the same facts were true of the Chinese and other peoples of the world.

"If we (America) are to be a power at the peace table we must hold up our heads and say to all men, 'We believe that our Constitution and the Bill of Rights, as created by our forefathers, is more than a scrap of paper,'" declared Flippin.

The actual working of a democracy is made possible only through the equality of all men, was the speaker's statement as he concluded his talk with, "I am making a plea for democracy, not for the negro."

Carrying his point of the need for true democracy as the solution for the race problem, the San Francisco man stated, "So long as one man suffers because of race, creed or color, we do not have a democracy."

Five basic needs for democratic way of life, giving right to all, as outlined by Flippin, are: equal opportunity to work; equal social services; equal education; the right to vote; and the privilege of living where they feel that they will be happy.

During the question period, the speaker brought out the fact that the segregation of school children was one of the basic evils which brought about unfair racial consciousness.

During the short business meeting under the direction of President Mary Gilkey, Edna Lewis, Daisy Grant, Helene Glass, Mabelle Culpepper and Isabel Cook were elected to serve as a nominating committee.

The next business meeting of the club will be held March 13, at the home of Louise Bettega, and the general meeting will take place on March 27, at Marin Junior College.

Baron Joseph Van Der Elst

Noted Belgian Will Speak at Valley Forum

Baron Joseph Van Der Elst, Belgian diplomat and art patron, will speak before the Mill Valley Forum Thursday evening, March 8. His subject will be "Flemish Masters Belgian, and Dutch." The lecture will be illustrated with color pictures.

The speaker will present some of the most famous portraits of women by Flemish artists, and show how these "Belles of Flanders" are even yet influencing feminine fashions. He includes historical facts on art from the fifteenth century to later periods.

Van Der Elst has to his credit a brilliant record of prominent government jobs, having been in Vienna, Athens, Budapest, and in Washington, D. C. He served with the Belgian military forces in World War I, having been captured by the Germans at that time. Escaping, he made his way to America, where he met the woman who later became his wife. He is in the United States at the present time as counsellor of the Belgian Embassy.

Van Der Elst's lecture will be given at the Outdoor Art Club, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Yard Honors Mauroni for Suggestions

F. C. Mauroni, supervisor of the Marinship copper shop and a resident of Marin City at House 473, received honorable mention from the War Production Board this week for two time-saving ideas.

The first idea was for a jig, made mostly from scrap plate and pipe and used to form large copper pipe, which saves 80 hours per ship. The second idea was for a copper pipe swage that gives better quality of flanges and eliminates the danger due to flying particles.

This was the sixth such award announced at Marinship in less than a week for ideas developed by workers to speed war production. Marinship has received a total of 163 such awards.

The Marinship Labor Management Committee, which is composed of an equal number of representatives of AFL unions and management, had previously awarded two $25 War Bonds to Mauroni for his two suggestions.

Marine Battalion

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Servicemen Roar Approval Of New USO Club Here

Hundreds of servicemen from Hamilton Field and Tiburon Net Depot were honored guests at the opening night of Marin City's USO Service Club last Saturday in the Community House. On hand to greet the boys were volunteer junior and senior hostesses of Marin City who have been training for weeks in preparation for the event. The opening ceremony was the beginning of a club which will be open here in the Community House three nights and two afternoons of every week.

That the servicemen enjoyed the dancing, the snack bar, and friendly hospitality was decisively shown during a brief speech by Major John Martin, special service officer with the 4th Air Force at Hamilton Field.

The men roared their approval when Major Martin thanked Marin City residents for making the building available and for pioneering the new club.

"More girls" to staff the club was another of the Major's remarks which brought loud applause from the soldiers and sailors.

Other celebrities who appeared on the program were Desmond Nallin, NCCS-USO supervisor; Rev. Henry O'Flynn, and Milen Dempster. John Clahan, director of the San Rafael USO Club, was master of ceremonies.

Decorations in the auditorium and lounge were a beautiful background to the entertainment and food generously offered by volunteer women of Marin City.

Those whose work helped contribute to the evening's success were Mesdames Harrison Abbott, Malcolm Pendeley, Earl James, Madeline Allen, Walter Del Tredici, Mary Meyers, and Walter Rogers.

Open hours at the new club will be Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

PTA Observes Founders' Day

The Marin City Parent-Teacher Association met at the school last week for a simple ceremony commemorating national Founders' Day of the organization.

During a brief busines meeting, plans were made for the Red Cross Rummage Sale which PTA members are helping sponsor, and a nominating committee was appointed for election of new officers with Mrs. J. B. Wilker as chairman.

Girl Scouts Plan March Acitvities

A hike across Golden Gate Bridge, to be followed by a picnic lunch, has been planned by Marin City Girl Scourts for Saturday, March 3. Mrs. Frank Ryan and Mrs. Donald Green will help the leaders, Mrs. Arthur Hart and Mrs. M. G. Roland, with supervision.

As March 12 is the American Girl Scouts' birthday, the county council has invited all Marin County Intermediate troops to a birthday party in San Rafael on Saturday, March 17. The girls are anticipating great fun as there will be both a puppet show and a huge birthday cake. The Girl Scout program is 33 years old in this country. As is customary at the birthday party, each girl gives one cent to the Juliette Low Friendship Fund.

As usual every month, there will be two Girl Scouts at the Mobile Blood Bank March 9 to care for children of blood donors, or to provide other necessary services.

A troop committee meeting was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kahrt.

Contribute old items, buy new ones, at the Red Cross Rummage Sale in Marin City on March 10.

Service Club Needs More Hostesses

Thirty-four junior hostesses and 50 service men were present Wednesday night, reports Mrs. Malcolm Pendley, senior hostess.

"We desperately need more girls to staff the club on the three evenings and two afternoons we are open. Even utilizing all the girls we have on all occasions, there are still not enough women to entertain the numbers of soldiers and sailors who come here," appealed Mrs. Pendley and Mrs. Earl James.

Unmarried girls and wives of service men are all eligible for this service. Interested women should sign up at the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage in Marin City or come to the USO dance tomorrow night.

Tomorrow night's dance for the servicemen at the Community House will have music by the Floating Drydock orchestra from Tiburon Net Depot.

For the following week, March 10, John Clahan, San Rafael USO director, has announced there will be an 18-piece orchestra.

Women's Club to Hear Red Cross Speaker Thursday

The Marin City Women's Club will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, March 8, at the Community House lounge.

A Red Cross speaker has been engaged for the program.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Leo Davis, and Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore.

Give Rummage Sale contributions to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts when they come to your door.

Girl Scouts Hold Festival Swedish Motif for Program

Marin City Girl Scouts, Troop 18, held their International Friendship Festival last Saturday, choosing Sweden as the keynote of the program.

As the girls have been studying customs and peoples of other countries for the past few weeks, they assembled a display of foreign articles, including linens, silver, stamps, coins, and pictures. The most interesting exhibit was a group of dolls which the girls brought clothed in costumes of other lands.

Several of the scouts were in costume which added to the color of the Swedish folk dances they performed in the sunshine in front of the Community House.

Swedish refreshments were served to the mothers and friends present.

The guest list included Mesdames Walter Makaroff, J. R. Kahrt, Vernon Olson, Myrtle Ekman, Donald Green, Frank Ryan, Charles Harris, John Veness, and Miss Helen Sullivan.

Minneapolis Girl Makes Home Here

Miss Shirley James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, arrived in Marin City last Monday to make her home with her parents for the duration.

For the past three years she has been in Minneapolis, Minn., employed as buyer for one of the large department stores there.

Hiking Trip

Marin City Boy Scout Troop No. 32 visited the new Scout ranch west of Manor last weekend.

Ration Calendar

Gasoline — A-14 coupons valid for four gallons through March 21. B-5, B-6, C-5, and C-6 each good for five gallons.

Tires — Periodic passenger tire inspections have been discontinued. Periodic inspection of truck tires is required.

Processed Foods — Book 4: Blue Stamps X-5, Y-5, A-2 and B-2 valid through March 31; C-2 through G-2 valid through April 28; H-2 through M-2 valid to June 2.

Meats, Fats, Oils—Book 4: Red Stamps Q-5, R-5 and S-5 valid through March 31; T-5 through X-5 valid to April 28; Y-5, Z-5, A-2 through D-2 valid through June 2.

Sugar — Book 4: Sugar Stamp 34 valid for 5 pounds through February 28, Stamp 35 valid through June 2, good for five pounds now.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now valid.

Club Workers

Committee members of the Marin City Women's Club who are working on the Red Cross rummage sale are Mrs. Richard Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Bernice Roland and Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore.

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Federal Funds Allocated for Recreation

The Federal Government has accepted the offer of the Board of Supervisors for the recreation program for Marin County, it was announced last night at the Planning Commission meeting.

The sum of $1,000 was recently voted by the Board for the recreation program, contingent upon funds from the Federal Government. With the announcement of the government's participation comes word that $3,076.16 is the sum set aside by that agency.

The recreation program is under supervision of the Planning Commission, and the funds voted will keep the program in effect until June 30 of this year.

With the new allocation of funds, $15,450 are now available for use, $12,373.84 having been held over from previous funds, awaiting action by the Federal Government.

Remove Old Plates From Car

Marin County vehicle owners who have received their black and white license plates for 1945 were instructed today by the Department of Motor Vehicles to remove the old plate from the front of their cars as well as all other prior year evidence of registration, including windshield stickers, metal tabs and strips.

Marinship Goes Over Top in Red Cross Drive

With the presentation of two checks totaling $18,500, the employees and management of Marinship Corporation this week became the first group in Marin County to reach and exceed their quota in the Red Cross drive for 1945.

The money, which included $13,500 from Marinship employees who reside in Marin and $5,000 from Marinship Corporation, was presented to county Red Cross officials at a meeting held Tuesday at Kentfield.

"Marinship workers and management realize the importance of Red Cross work," declared Fred Drexler, representing Marinship at the meeting. For this reason they are particularly glad to be able to exceed their quota by $3,500 even before the drive began."

Employee contributions were secured through the Marinship Treasure Chest, a unified drive conducted last October by committees representing organized labor and management, among all Marinship employees, in the interests of the Red Cross, War Chest and all other recognized charities.

BRLs are the refrigerator barges which are in use for carrying food supplies between South Pacific bases.

General Meet Called Friday For Post-War

Coordination of Plans, Possible Financing on Committee's Agenda

Spurred on to new endeavors by the recent approval of the state's 10 million dollar allocation to counties and cities for post-war planning, which has now been approved by the state supreme court, the Citizens'Post-war Planning Committee of Marin has called a general meeting of all committee members for Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m., in Scout Hall, San Rafael.

Chief business before the meeting, which will be presided over by George Goheen, chairman, will be a general report on the plans completed or underway in each of the committees, and an effort to lay-out a clear cut plan of action in post-war planning for the immediate future.

The recently approved post-war planning bill calls for the appropriation of sums to counties and cities for surveys for the future, with the stipulation that the state amount be matched by funds from the district in which it is used.

Of general interest at Friday night's session will be reports by the heads of each of the committees upon the progress which has been made in their field of activity. A coordination of these plans is expected to be the outcome of the evening.

Richardson Bay Bridge Raised To Aid Progress

One of Marin County's smaller post-war developments was under way this week in the bay behind the cottages adjoining Brock's Marvel Mar. For the third time within recent years, the Richardson Bay bridge was raised to allow a dredge through to begin work piling up land behind the cottages.

"This project will make more land available behind the cottages for future development. At the present time I have no definite plans for its use," said Harry Easom of Belvedere, owner of the property.

However, Easom cited the possibilities of installing there a warehouse, a gas station, or more small homes.

He also pointed out that the cottages were the first defense housing built in Marin County. They were constructed under the Federal Housing Authority in 1942. The 11 dwellings now house war workers.

Mumps Prevalent

Children's diseases were topping the Marin Health Department's listing of prevalent diseases this week with 31 cases of mumps reported, 15 of which were in San Rafael, 12 cases of chickenpox, many from Southern Marin, and nine cases of whooping cough, five listed in San Anselmo.

Supervisors Vote Funds For Survey

Marin County Board of Supervisors at its Monday meeting, voted unanimous approval for an industrial survey of the county. The action was taken in an effort to compile data for prospective post-war builders in this area.

The sum of $2250 was set aside for the purpose out of funds already allocated to post-war planning. The survey will be made under direction of the Planning Commission, and will be under direct supervision of Walter Byron Lawrence, University of California graduate and authority in civil and sanitary engineering.

Lawrence was chosen upon recommendation of the Planning Commission and will draw a salary of $250 per month. The survey is expected to be completed in about 90 days.

New Gallon Club Members Slighted

Marin City blood donors who joined the gallon club the last time the Red Cross Mobile Unit visited here were not mentioned in last week's article on February Blood Bank Day.

Our apologies and congratulations to the eight-time givers, who were Everett Kolsky, Mrs. Earl James, and Mrs. Stella Darr.

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SUSANNA FOSTER
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"Heart Of Rio Grande"

Sunday - Monday
"GAMBLERS' CHOICE"
"ALL BY MYSELF"

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Friday-Saturday
JOHN WAYNE
TALL IN THE SADDLE
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War Pictures For Thursday Adult Movie

Two stirring war pictures, "Jungle Patrol" and "Divide and Conquer", will be the feature attractions at the next adult movie in Marin City on Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m.

Released by the Australian News and Information Bureau, the "Jungle Patrol" sound film tells the story of eight Australian soldiers fighting in New Guinea. Actual warfare scenes show the men crossing swampland, dropping supplies by parachute, encounters with Japanese snipers, strafing and bombing and the infantry moving into the former Jap position on Shaggy Ridge.

The second show is a study of propaganda and espionage practiced by the Nazis. How they used weapons of hate, fear, distrust, and rumor point out the necessity of our combating their schemes.

"Swinguet", a film on folk dancing, shows Arthur Murray's nimble dancers demonstrating four of the most popular group dances. As this form of entertainment has proved so popular in Marin City, the Recreation Department made special effort to show the picture here.

In line with current vogue, the film illustrates migration of folk dancing from the rural barn dance to the parquet floor of America's swank ballrooms.

All adults of Marin City are cordially invited to attend. Children will be admitted only if accompanied by parents. A special film program for the youngsters will be held at 6:30.

Navy Adds USS Anacosia to Pacific Fleett

While more than 200 officers and men stood at attention on the quarterdeck, the Navy oiler USS Anacostia was commissioned on Sunday, February 25, 1945, at Marinship.

The tanker was officially placed in service with the growing United States fleet by Lt. Comdr. H. C. Hajek, commissioning officer, and turned over to Capt. T. H. Hoffman, Lt. Comdr., USNR, as commanding officer. Special guests included Rear Admiral Henry Bruns, Superintending Civil Engineer, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Mrs. Bruns, who christened the ship on September 24, 1944.

"Into this ship have gone the same careful attention to construction and mechanical details that have built eighty other ships in this yard," declared K. K. Bechtel, President of Marinship Corporation. "We know she is a fine ship. Our hearts and prayers will be with you wherever you sail."

The dramatic ceremony was concluded shortly after 2 p.m., as Lt. C. W. Loeb, executive officer, directed the officers and men of the USS Anacostia to open the log of the ship and to take their watches. Within a few minutes after conclusion of the ceremony the graceful ship was ready to sail away to assume confidential duties with the far-sweeping American fleet.

Ninety-seven out of every 100 casualties are saved by the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Ceiling prices will be set on shoe repair by OPA.

Teener Boys Charged With Auto Theft

Two Marin City teener boys were arrested early last Friday morning on charges of auto theft, following an accident near Stinson Beach. The younger of the two, Willard Daley, 16, was assigned to custody of the juvenile court in San Rafael. John Henry Iloff, 18, is out on $1000 bail, awaiting trial.

Trouble for the couple began when they started celebration of Iloff's wedding, scheduled for the next day. After purchasing several bottles of beer in Sausalito, the boys returned to Marin City and entered the automobile of R. A. Van Dorn, which was parked near the bus depot.

Finding the keys in the car, the boys decided to take a ride. Their accident occurred shortly after 10 p.m. when Iloff lost control of the vehicle on a curve just outside of Stinson Beach. Neither were seriously injured.

They were picked up by San Rafael police, who took them into custody.

Paratrooper Is Killed in Action Over Germany

Cpl. Roy J. Henderson, paratrooper with the United States Army, was killed in action in Germany January 14, according to word received from the War Department this week by his wife, a former Marin City resident now living in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roath of House 105.

Chief Rescues Stranded Cat

A cat stranded on a telephone pole near House 104 Wednesday evening was dramatically rescued by Rolf Bremer, chief of Marin City's Fire Department.

The frightened feline was safely transported to earth after firemen erected an extension ladder which reached the pussy's high position.

The hurry-up call was phoned to the department by the cat's frantic owner who couldn't persuade the creature to return to solid ground.

Traveling Seaman Stops in Marin City for Visit

W. W. White, seaman first class in the U. S. Navy, returned to Marin City for a visit last week with his old friends and neighbors, the W. C. Billingsleys.

Assigned to the troop transport division, Seaman White has visited Australia, the Marianas, Guadalcanal, and the Marshall Islands during his one and one-half years of service.

During his residence in Marin City, White was a Marinship welder for 14 months. His home town is Lubbock, Texas.

Dragon Wagon is the nickname given the M25 Tank Recovery Vehicle, Ninth Service Command said today.

USO Director Ill

Mrs. Marie Larson, director of Marin City's USO Travelers' Aid Cottage, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco.

Fats, tin cans and paper are still salvage items.

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Garden Center Offers Help This Spring

With full scale gardening operations only a month away, residents who wish to have a garden this year should start preparing the soil now. This is the advice of Mrs. W. J. Richards, garden expert and attendant at the Marin City Garden Center.

Onion plants are now available at the center, and a complete line of vegetable seeds will be on hand within two weeks, according to Mrs. Richards.

Commercial fertilizer and insecticides, as well as tools, can be had at the center for a nominal fee. The seeds are sold and the tools are rented.

Those who want gardens, and are situated near barren soil, are urged to contact Miss Ethel Johnson at the Rental Office.

If enough individuals show an interest in improving the ground near their dwellings, arrangements can be made for trucking in soil and leaf mold.

Families with larger garden interests can obtain sizable plots in Skyline Gardens, co-operative venture which was started last year by local residents. Those interested can contact the proper committee through Miss Johnson.

USES Official Misses Office Hours This Week

Miss Henriette Danaceau, United States Employment Service representative, was unable to keep her regular office hours in Marin City this Wednesday. Influenza forced her to remain at home in bed.

However, she is expected to be back for employment interviews at the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage next Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Men and women seeking employment may register with her at that time. She brings with her a listing of bay area jobs and will refer workers to them.

The Coterie Club held their annual dinner last Saturday evening at the Ross home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Smith, with Mrs. M. L. Yerrington, chairman for the evening. During the evening pictures were shown, taken by one of the members in Mexico.

Baseball Rally in Marin City to Organize Teams

A community baseball rally, called to organize junior, midget and peewee teams, will be held in Marin City Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community House.

Coaches and managers for the proposed teams are now being selected. Adult men who can help the boys who want to play baseball, should contact Mrs. Lois Nelson at Building 402 before the rally date.

Teams for big league, inside baseball, handball and softball for adults and teeners will be formed.

Everyone interested is urged to attend to get the baseball season started in full force.

Classes to Train Office Help Will Open

In order to meet an anticipated need at Hamilton Field for trained typists and office help, and in line with the War Manpower Commission's current drive to "Man the Battle Stations", an afternoon class for typists has been organized through joint arrangements with the United States Employment Service and Marin Junior College.

The class will begin Monday, March 5, and will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, at Marin Junior College, Kentfield. While the class is primarily designed to provide a refresher course for those who may need re-training in typing, beginners who have had some office experience or training will be acceptable.

Any person interested in registering for this class should apply at the United States Employment Service, 1557 Fourth Street, San Rafael.

Belgian Congo Exhibit in Lounge

A display of Belgian Congo photographs is now on exhibit in the lounge room of the Community House. Released by the British Information Service, the pictures show Africa's contribution to the war.

The photographs will be on display for two weeks, according to the Marin County Recreation Department.

Midgets Sign Up for Play in S. F. League

The Marin City Midgets, last year's pennant winners of the Marin County League, have signed in the San Francisco "B" League to play this year.

The line-up of players remains the same as last year. At present the team is practicing without either coaches or manager until Lois Nelson, head of the Marin City Recreation Department discovers men to direct the team.

Any one interested in managing or coaching positions on this championship outfit are urged to contact Mrs. Nelson at her office in Building 402.

Birthday and Farewell Party For Dodsons

Mrs. Nels Johnson of House 8 entertained 15 small friends of her granddaughter, Janice Lee Dodson, on her sixth birthday, February 20.

The celebration was also a farewell party as Janice and her mother last week moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. Dodson thanks all their friends for the kindness and friendship given them during their two years residence in Marin City.

Santa Maria to Be Launched Tomorrow

Named for the oil field located in northwestern Santa Barbara county, the 523-foot tanker SS Santa Maria Hills will be launched at Marinship on Saturday, March 3, at 4:15 p.m.

Mrs. Peter W. Cunningham, wife of a Marinship production official, will christen the ship in conformance with a Marinship custom which confers the honor of sponsorship upon persons directly connected with the production of ships. Her husband is Superintendent of the Service Division at Marinship.

Keel for the SS Santa Maria Hills was laid on January 15. The ship is being built for the United States Maritime Commission to a super-modern design. The speedy 8,250 horsepower turbo-electric propulsion motor is capable of carrying enough gasoline to refuel an entire task force.

Measles

Our mild measles epidemic hit the W. G. DeBerry family in full force this week. Down with the disease are Pat, Billy, Darrell and Mrs. DeBerry. Only papa escaped the onslaught.

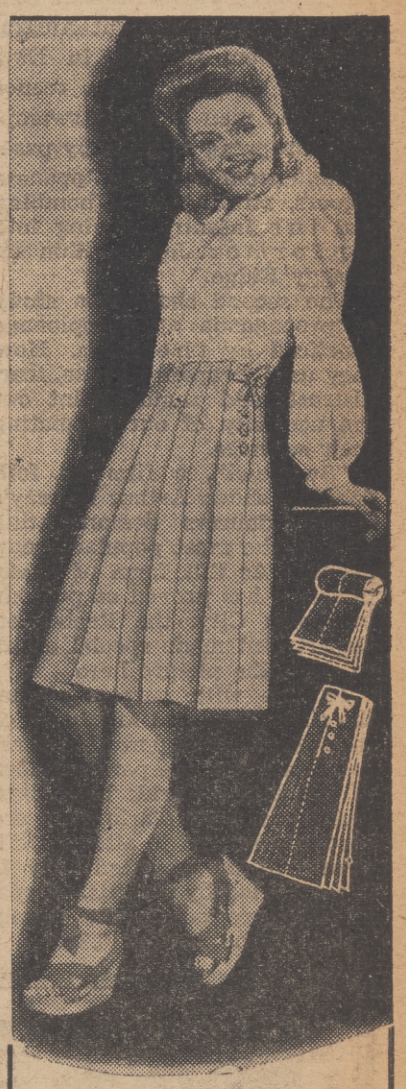
Another family group under quarantine includes Michael, Richard and Sandra Crowe of House 244.

Bail Set at $1000 for Lee

Bail was set at $1000 in Marin Superior Court this week, for William Lee who is charged for assault with a deadly weapon.

He was arrested at a dance in Marin City a month ago after he became involved in a dispute over the ownership of a hat with the orchestra trumpeter.

The judge granted Lee an additional week to secure counsel before his trial is set.



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County Board To Conduct Inquiry

Act 2 in the "Drama Of The Fish Cannery" was staged at the Board of Supervisors rooms, County Courthouse, with a full cast upstage, Monday morning. When the curtain dropped three hours later, a new line had been added to the script—"Continued for Thirty Days." And drama it was when Natalie Holly, counsel for Vito Alioto opened the hearing with the statement that, "For four hours we were subject to boos, catcalls and laughs," in our appearance before the Marin County Planning Commission. She charged that the application for "Use" permit had not been given a fair hearing before the Commission, and that, that body erred in rendering its decision.

She insisted that Alioto had adhered to those requests of the Planning Commission, which were necessary to submit proper "plans and specifications". Chairman Charles Lund and Planning Technician Mary Gilkey had given her directions, she argued, as to what was necessary in the application, and that she had felt she was meeting those requirements until informed otherwise at the hearing.

She said she believed that Ordinance No. 264 had all necessary regulations under which to issue a fish cannery and reduction plant permit, and asked that the Board proceed under those regulations.

Mrs. Holly insisted that there is nothing in the zoning ordinance which requires that a regulatory ordinance must be enacted before a use permit can be issued. She assured the Board that her client is willing to conform to every recommendation by experts. She indicated a willingness by Alioto to operate under the steam dryer method, which practically eliminates odors, and to install the stick water, reduction plant which permits nothing but distilled water to pass off into the bay.

Supporting Mrs. Holly in her plea before the Supervisors, was Sam Gardiner, labor spokesman, who believed Alioto would adhere to restrictions in operation of the plant. He asked that labor be heard in its effort toward progress in Marin.

Wallace Myers again appeared for Sausalito business men, with much the same plea as he gave before the Planning Commission. Ernest Jackson and Fred Perry, both Sausalito business men, also asked for favorable action by the Board.

Emmet Burns, representing Madden & Lewis Shipbuilding Corp., and Robert Rich, of Sausalito Shipbuilding Corp., gave figures on the vast amount of ship construction which would accompany the establishment of the cannery and operation of the fishing fleet.

Harry Braun, president of the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce, agreed with Mrs. Holly that proponents of the cannery were entitled to a dignified and courteous hearing before the Board.

"Rudy" Pettersen, Sausalito Councilman, who said he was appearing for Councilman John Davidson, talked for about fifteen minutes.

Fred Cairns, president of San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, appealed for industry to insure jobs for returning servicemen.

In answering Mrs. Holly's charges that she had not been properly advised by the Commission on requirements for plans and specifications, Chairman Charles Lund insisted that as an attorney. "Mrs. Holly is perfectly able to defend herself", and that it was not the custom of the Commission to tell applicants what to include in their plans and specifications.

Lund said Alioto had had a fair and impartial hearing and that 824 communications had been received against the establishment of the proposed plant, all but seven of that amount coming from Southern Marin. On the other hand, 258 had been received in favor of it, 99 of them having been from San Rafael.

In denying the application "without prejudice", Lund insisted it was done in order to collect more information and data, and insisting upon more regulatory measures than were at present in effect. He denied the Commission is against industry but reiterated its belief that home owners were also entitled to consideration in all such discussions.

Upon being questioned as to law enforcement regarding obnoxious odors, District Attorney Harold Haley said it was his belief that any industry would take full advantage of the law in case of complaints, and that under the law, immediate action to close such plants might not be forthcoming.

Sterling Carr and Bert Johnson appeared against the proposed cannery, stating objections to odors and part-time employment. Johnson had prepared a detailed report giving facts and figures which tended to show the cannery and reduction plant were not desirable.

Appearing, also, in opposition to the proposed cannery, were Mrs. Charles Spring, of the Sausalito Woman's Club, and Mrs. Norman Livermore, of the Marin County Conservation League.

After conclusion of arguments from the floor, the Board of Supervisors took the matter under advisement. Questioning specifically on the matter of regulatory ordinances, District Attorney Harold Haley read portions of Ordinances No. 254 and No. 264. He said that while it was his opinion that Ordinance No. 264 had thrown into discard some of its provisions of the previous one, he recommended that a careful study be made of the whole matter, and governing ordinances be enacted which would bring required regulations up to date.

New Legion Post Opened

Sausalito officially established its American Legion Post at a ceremony at the Service Club last night when the charter from national headquarters was presented to John Davidson, Sausalito commander.

Comdr. Adren Aitken, whose Mill Valley American Legion Post was instrumental in pioneering the new unit, opened the meeting and introduced distinguished guests from state posts.

The address of welcome was made by State Comdr. Ed Bolt, after which Comdr. William C. Sharp of Napa conducted the initiation ceremony.

Sausalito officers were installed by Marin Voiture, led by Ray Greenberg, past district commander.

Comdr. Davidson introduced local dignitaries of the new post which numbers 26 members, several of whom are veterans of this World War.

The number of Sausalito Post is 613.

Houle, Watkins Man, Leaves City For Washington

Cyril Houle, familiar to hundreds of Marin City residents as their Watkins man, left town last week for Washington. Houle has been selling his products in Marin City for the last six months.

Until a new local representative of the company can be located, the job will be taken over by D. H. Robertson, company distributor from Mill Valley.

A permit for door-to-door solicitation has been issued to the new salesman by the improvement committee of the Marin City Council.

Buying War Bonds now will bring victory just that much sooner.

Girls Scolded for Play Bonfire on North Hill

Two 12-year-old girls, who built a bonfire on the North Hill by the kerosene station last Monday evening, were firmly scolded by the Marin City Fire Department which hastened up to investigate the blaze.

Unaware of the hazards of their play camp fire, the girls immediately registered contrition at their deed and promised never to do it again.

Ballet Classes

"Birthday of a Princess," an authentic ballet production, will be presented in Mill Valley by members of Miss Ruby Asquith's class March 10, at Park School.

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March of Dimes Campaign Sets High Record

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Not only did Marin County citizens contribute the quota of $10,000 asked by the committee in the recent "March of Dimes" campaign, but added an additional $5000 for good measure. This is three times the amount raised last year, and allows Marin a 20c per capita rating. Only six counties in the entire state made such a record last year.

W. G. Weaver and his committee for the county did an outstanding job in the campaign and should be given a vote of thanks by our citizens.

Some of the outstanding features of the campaign were:

Marin Theatres collected $2,815.27.

Hamilton Field, $2,498.94.

Dairy Delivery Drivers, $587.94.

Public schools contributed $1,105.63, an average of 13 cents per capita. Fairfax was the highest contributor for the schools with $85.10. Sausalito was second with $77.92.

In the beverage dealers campaign a total of $427.50 was realized. A total of 426 individuals, firm and organizations made special gifts ranging from one to $100.

Mrs. Horace Brown has been in Los Angeles attending the funeral of her daughter's husband.

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Mrs. R. E. Robertson's mother from Minnesota, is visiting in Marin City.

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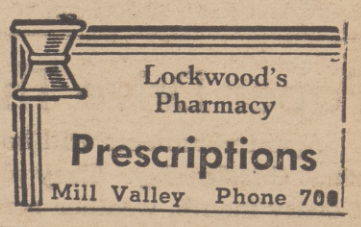

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ABE MARTIN Sez:

Remember when we used t' say, "I'd no more do that than I'd attempt t' fly." Love may be blind but it's got awful keen sense o' touch.

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Solomon wuz purty wise. He knowed that out o' 100 wives ther wuz bound t' be one in a good humor. Some fellers trot out their middle name like ther wuz somethin' in it.

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We are now in the forty-fifth year o' th' twentieth century an' th' odor o' buckwheat an' sausage still challenges competition. Who remembers when a woman used t' say. "If I wuz a man I'd smoke?"

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It's in th' triflin' transactions o' life that we're most likely t' tip ourselves off. When a feller gits beaten fer office he allus says his wife didn't want him t' run.

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Th' feller that don't read th' newspaper has a hard time lookin' wise while his friends discuss th' progress o' th' war. Th' pedestrian that refused t' waive his rights yisterday is still in a critical condition.

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Th' conversation never gits t' goin' good till th' hostess turns on th' radio. Tilford Moots who's home from th' Phillippines on a furlough thinks th' home girls look purty good.

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MONDAY:

10 a. m. to 12 noon—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
7 to 8 p. m.—Ballroom Dancing Class, Teener Club "399".

TUESDAY:

10 a. m. to 12 noon—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Victory Club, Building 402.
2 to 5 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
6:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
6 to 8 p. m.—Airplane Model Craft, Building 398.
7:30 to 9 p. m.—Choral Group.

WEDNESDAY:

170 a. m. to 12 noon—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
6:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.

THURSDAY:

10 a. m. to 12 noon—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m. Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Hikes, Games, Meet at Auditorium.
2 to 5 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Children's Movies, Auditorium
8 to 9 p. m.—Adult Movies, Auditorium.

FRIDAY:

10 a . m. to 12 noon—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Crafts, Building 398.
2 to 5 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
6:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
6 to 8 p. m.—Airplane Model Craft, Building 398.
6 to 9 p. m.—Sewing Group, Council Room.
7:30 to 9 p. m.—Choral Group.
9 to 11:30 p. m.—Teeners' Dance, Auditorium.

SATURDAY:

1 to 3 p. m.—Children's Movies, Auditorium.
3 to 5 p. m.—Gym, Auditorium.
3 to 5 p. m.—Hikes, Games, Meet at Auditorium.

THE RIGHT MEDICINE

Frederick Thompson

Russo-Japanese Alliance Reaches Turning Point in April

In passing, it was mentioned in this column recently that Japan had "tried out" the fighting abilities of the Russians in the years 1938 and 1939 along the line of the Amur River in Siberia and had run into strength that she did not expect and had backed away like a puppy from a porcupine. At least the "incidents," tried in two successive years, were closed without decisive results and no change of territory followed the Japanese attempts.

It has been noticeable that Japan has been much more diplomatic in her discussions with Russia whenever the question of the lease of Russian fishing waters off the island of Sakkalien has come up for discussion, as it does periodically.

STRONG FORCES

Since the Japanese sneak attack at Pearl Harbor it has not been a military secret that Japan has maintained strong forces on the Amur River and that she is confronted by strong Russian forces in that area—forces which it is said neither power has cared to reduce nor will care to reduce until events have pointed a more definite trend in the relationship existing between them.

It must have been a great temptation to the Russians to move some of their eastern armies to Stalingrad when that decisive battle was raging, but it is understandable that they would consider it a very hazardous thing to remove the sentry from the back door when they had seen what happened to us in the Pearl Harbor area.

There is also strong opinion among military men that had Stalingrad fallen, Japan would have pounced on the Russian Bear's back like a tiger. Japan seems to like odds in her favor. However, Stalingred did not fall. And the Japanese were much more occupied with the "softy" United States than they ever could have expected to be.

Now that we have the Philippines, plus control of the air and the sea, we have a virtual blockade through which the Japanese have to run in order to keep up their stock piles of much needed supplies from the Dutch East Indies and from French Indo-China, which was handed over to them by the Petain government, and from Thailand, and anything that they have left over in what remains to them of Burma.

Japan's victories in China are victories in a vacuum until or unless she can destroy the Chinese armies—which becomes more and more doubtful.

And now Japan's troops along the Amur are not being held for attack but for defense in case of attack — and with respect.

STATUS CHANGING

The status of Japan's relationship with the Soviets becomes daily a matter more and more important to her and finds her in a constantly weakening trading or negotiating position.

The five-year non-aggression treaty entered into between those two powers is automatically renewed between them for an additional five years unless in the month of April, 1945, one of the two powers expresses a disinclination to continue it. Then the treaty liquidates and they are both free to act as their own idea of their best interest dictates after April, 1946.

Recently Stalin said, "It can not be considered accidental that such unpleasant facts occurred as the happening of Pearl Harbor, the loss of the Philippines and the other islands in the Pacific Ocean, the loss of Hong Kong and Singapore, when Japan as an aggressor nation proved more prepared for war than Great Britain and the United States, which pursued a policy of peace."

Will the Soviets like the continuance of a nation, which their leader has described as an "aggressor", on their eastern flank?

The month of April will be a month that will go down in history for many reasons. Will one of them be the termination of the non-aggression pact signed in 1941 between Japan and Russia?

A purplish-red service ribbon with white edges signifies a holder of the Legion of Merit.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, of A16-126, on the birth of a girl at Cottage Hospital on February 28.

Family Life

By Vox Populi.

My wife smiled, a tired though beautiful smile, with her mouth and eyes, as Si and I carried her from his car into our home onto the couch in the front room. My! — it's good to have her back from the hospital, even if she does have to stay in bed a few days longer and for some time take it easy.

The kids rushed in to see her. They showed so clearly how glad they were to have here again. I know it has brought back a sense of security and peace that was gone from their lives with their mother away in the hospital—to them part of the unknown. Now they're so anxious to wait on her and please her in every way they can. It's wonderful to behold.

After I had put the kids to bed, my wife and I had a good visit, you know—just a chance to talk again about the everyday things, what each youngster had said and done, the news of the neighborhood, the letter that just came from her brother overseas, the war news and USA news.

Later, just before I dropped off to sleep, it came to me again how lucky I am to have a wife like Emma. Perhaps the tingles don't go up and down my spine so often the way they did when I was courting her long, long ago. It's a different kind of satisfaction than first falling in love with one another; a quieter satisfaction perhaps, but one more full of meaning. We have become so much a part of one another. The fear of perhaps losing her has brought her worth to me more vividly than ever. Her beauty, her smile, her laugh, her singing about the house, her plans and hopes for the future, our doing things together like washing the dishes and cleaning the house, the times we have together with the children — the meaning of home and life that she has come to be to me.

Yes, of course, there have been moments when we get out of sorts with one another, but they don't happen so often these days, and they're so silly. In the last few years somehow we have learned, both of us, to get over that sort of thing very quickly. We both know it's so foolish, that we just change the subject and pick up our good life together again.

I do wish, however, that I would learn to remember more often to show her my happiness in having her. I forgot Valentine Day; she didn't forget. She has a birthday coming soon; I must remember it. Usually I don't. I could be more considerate in a number of ways—remember not to annoy her by taking such big bites, wash my hands more thoroughly before drying them on the towel and getting it filthy; put my clothes and shoes away a bit more regularly, get up more quickly, read to her more often while she sews and mends, and do something about the Victory Garden she wants planted.

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From the Marin Citizen files of March 3, 1944)

Dan Allen of Marin City, filed as a candidate for trustee on the Sausalito School Board.

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The town's first dog catcher was deputized and employed by County Sheriff Walter Sellmer, to start picking up all stray and loose dogs running about Marin City.

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The Elmer Christiansen family of Marin City received national publicity when a picture of their family group was published in newspapers throughout the country by the Life Insurance Companies of America.